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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA

REF: A) 196917; B) USUN 3229; C) QUITO 4660

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED KOREA UNGA ISSUE WITH ACTING CHIEF
OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL AND UN AFFAIRS
DIVISION (GOMEZ JURADO) OCTOBER 11.

2. PRESENT GOE POSITION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MODIFIED
SOMEWHAT FROM THAT REPORTED REFERENCE C AND NOW MORE
CLOSELY RESEMBLES VIEWS CONVEYED BY AMBASSADOR BENITES
TO AMBASSADOR SCALI ON SEPTEMBER 17 (REF B).

3. SPECIFICALLY, ACCORDING TO GOMEZ, GOE SUPPORTS
US SPONSORED RESOLUTION WITH EXCEPTION OF MEMBERSHIP
PARAGRAPH. GOE BELIEVES THAT REFERENCE TO MEMBER-
SHIP ISSUE SHOULD BE OMITTED ENTIRELY UNTIL
ROK AND DPRK CAN REACH MEETING OF MINDS ON
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AND IT OPPOSES ANY LANGUAGE ON MEMBERSHIP THAT DOES

NOT HAVE SUPPORT OF BOTH SIDES. GOMEZ ADDED GOE ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT SITUATION IS THAT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS HAVE NOT MATURED SUFFICIENTLY TO COME TO GRIPS WITH MEMBERSHIP QUESTION. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT LANGUAGE OF OUR RESOLUTION HAD BEEN CAREFULLY TAILORED TO MEET OBJECTIONS THAT UNGA MUST NOT FOIST UN MEMBERSHIP ON AN UNWILLING DPRK, BUT WITH NOT APPARENT PERSUASIVE EFFECT.

4. GOE REMAINS OTHERWISE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS REMAINING OPERATIVE PROVISIONS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND GOMEZ SURMISED THAT ECUADOREAN DELEGATION WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR WITH RESERVATION ON MEMBERSHIP ISSUE. ON SPECIFIC QUESTION OF U.S. COMMAND, GOMEZ COMMENTED THAT TO VOTE ITS DISSOLUTION NOW WOULD BE TO ABANDON ONE HALF OF KOREA TO THE OTHER.

5. IN ADDITION TO OUR REPRESENTATIONS, KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO LIMA, SANJIN CHYUN, VISITED QUITO SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18 TO CONSULT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON KOREAN ITEM. CHYUN PRESENTED GOE FOUR PAGE MEMORANDUM WHICH MAKES EFFECTIVE CASE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. WE, THEREFORE, BELIEVE GOE HAS BEEN FULLY EXPOSED TO ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

6. SINCE GOE NORMALLY GIVES ITS UN DELEGATION SUBSTANTIAL OPERATING LATITUDE, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT ANY EFFORTS TO WIN GOE OVER FULLY TO OUR POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP ISSUE BE PURSUED PRINCIPALLY WITH THEIR DELEGATION IN NEW YORK. AMBASSADOR BENITES HIMSELF MIGHT BE ANOTHER USEFUL AVENUE. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN GOE THINKING WHICH MIGHT COME TO OUR ATTENTION HERE.
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